



## **The SMU Emerging Leader Award**

This award recognizes an outstanding SMU alumnus or alumna who has graduated within the past 15 years. Each year, the SMU Alumni Board Nominations Committee chooses one individual to receive this prestigious award.

- Any individual may nominate an alumna and/or alumnus for this award
- Nominations must be received by mail by December 31, 2016 for consideration in 2017
- Once nominated, the individual's name remains in nomination for a total of three consecutive years, including the initial year in which they were nominated. After that time, the individual may be nominated again should their class year fall within the past 15 years.
- Please send the completed attached nomination form to:

SMU Office of Alumni Relations  
Attn: Emerging Leader Award Nominations  
P.O. Box 750173  
Dallas, TX 75275-0173

Questions about the nomination process should be directed to the Office of Alumni Relations: 214-SMU-ALUM or 888-327-3755, or [smualum@smu.edu](mailto:smualum@smu.edu)

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## NOMINATION FORM

Must be postmarked by December 31, 2016 for consideration in 2017

**Nominee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College/Major (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current occupation/title:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Main Criteria:**

An SMU undergraduate alumnus or alumna who has graduated within the past 15 years, and a record of extraordinary service and achievement to a particular organization or cause that has brought distinction to the University, either directly or indirectly (*attach press clippings, etc.*)

### **Factors for consideration:**

Examples of good character and citizenship  
(*attach character references*)

Commitment to the University

***Please note:*** The attachment of relevant support documents (i.e., letters of recommendation, press clippings, etc.) is encouraged.

**Nomination Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact information** (*address, email and/or phone number*): \_\_\_\_\_